Health Information Technology Advisory Committee 2021 Planning

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Priority Target Areas in the Cures Act

Patient Access:
The facilitation of secure access by an individual and their caregiver(s) to such individual's protected health information

Interoperability:
Achieving a health information technology infrastructure that allows for the electronic access, exchange, and use of health information

Privacy and Security:
The promotion and protection of privacy and security of health information in health IT

In addition to the priority target areas, the HITAC may consider certain additional target areas defined in the 21st Century Cures Act. For example, the HITAC is considering **"Use of Technologies that Support Public Health"** as an additional target area.

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2021 Planning Discussion

- **Today's Agenda**

  - Review planned topics and timing for HITAC discussion

  - Acknowledge current commitments

  - Discuss opportunities for other HITAC work in 2021 and beyond

- **Discussion Questions**

  - What topics would you add, remove, or change?

  - How would you frame HITAC and/or ONC focus within a topic?

  - What topics should be addressed in 2021 vs. later?

  - Which topics are more suitable for a subcommittee, panel hearing, or full committee discussion?

Recap of 2021 HITAC Planning Process

- Reviewed transcripts and meeting notes from prior HITAC discussions

- Reviewed HITAC recommendations, including the HITAC Annual Report for FY19

- Considered legislative requirements, existing work plans, and emerging issues

- Obtained input from the HITAC co-chairs

Current HITAC Activities

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Completed in CY20

- COVID-19 Panel Hearing
- EHR Reporting Program (User Criteria)
- FY19 HITAC Annual Report
- Overview of ONC Cures Act Final Rule
- 2020-2025 Federal Health IT Strategic Plan

In Progress

- COVID-19 Follow-up (as needed)
- HITAC Annual Report for FY20
- Intersection of Clinical and Administrative Data Task Force Report

Not Started

- Interoperability Standards Priorities Task Force – Annual Review and Publication
- Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement
- USCDI v2
- EHR Reporting Program (Developer Criteria)

Columns: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec

Administrative Meeting: Jan only.
HITAC Annual Report WG: Jan, Feb, then Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec.
EHR Reporting Program TF: May, Jun, Jul.
ISP TF: Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep.
USCDI TF: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr.
ICAD TF: Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec.
Public Health and HIE Hearing: Sep.
TEFCA TF (TBD): hatched all.
ONC Contract Guide (TBD): hatched all.

HITAC 2021 Work Plan At a Glance

Confirmed Actions	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Administrative Meeting	■											
HITAC Annual Report WG	■	■				■	■	■	■	■	■	■
EHR Reporting Program TF					■	■	■					
ISP TF				■	■	■	■	■	■			
USCDI TF	■	■	■	■								
ICAD TF							■	■	■	■	■	■
Public Health and HIE Hearing									■			
TEFCA TF (TBD)	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨
ONC Contract Guide (TBD)	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨	▨

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Additional Potential Topics

- Data Privacy/Secondary Uses of Data

- Data Segmentation for Privacy

- Improving Interoperability of Lab Data

- Integrating and Using Imaging Data

- Patient Generated and Reported Data

- Payer-to-Provider Health Information Exchange

- Telehealth Delivery

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Next Steps

- Consider HITAC feedback from today

- Consider input to prioritize topics

- Adjust Work Plan, as needed

- Present final plan at January HITAC meeting

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Thank You